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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Deputy Director (Plans)

JUL 1961

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SUBJECT:

Letter of Commendation

1. This memorandum requests action on the part of the DDCI. This request is contained in paragraph 3.

2. Attached hereto is a letter commending a U. S. Army Special Forces team

3. It is recommended that the DDCI sign and forward the letter to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.

1 Attachment

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Chief ✓

Western Hemisphere Division

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General George H. Decker
 Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
 Room 35665, The Pentagon
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Decker:

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Deletion of the heading and signature elements of this letter would remove the "Secret" classification and I hope this fine performance of duty may thereby be brought to the attention of appropriate commanders and promotion boards.

Sincerely,

Orig. concurred in by

SIGNED
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